

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph [0001].

[0001] The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Number 09/969,927 entitled "Steerable Segmented Endoscope and Method of Insertion" filed October 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent Number 6,610,007, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Number 09/790,204 entitled "Steerable Endoscope and Improved Method of Insertion" filed February 20, 2001, now U.S. Patent Number 6,468,203, which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/194,140 filed April 3, 2000, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.